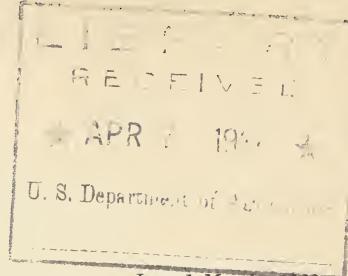


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NOTICE OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE REGULATIONS OF THE NAVAL STORES ACT

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2. Sale of misgraded rosin. U. S. v. The Rausch Co. (Inc.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50 and costs. (N. S. No. 4. N. S. I. No. 381.)

On September 20, 1929, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Rausch Co. (Inc.), a corporation, New Orleans, La., alleging violations of the naval stores act of March 3, 1923.

It was alleged in the information that the defendant sold, to wit, invoiced to Messrs. F. Chiesman & Co. (Ltd.), London, England, on or about January 9, 1928, by reference to a United States standard, a number of barrels of gum rosin which was other than represented to be, in violation of the said act in that the article was represented by said defendant to be WG grade gum rosin, one of the United States standards for gum rosin designated in said act, whereas it was not WG grade gum rosin, but was an article of a different grade, to wit, N grade gum rosin, one of the United States standards designated in said act.

Further violation of the act was alleged in the information in that the said defendant, in effecting the sale of naval stores as aforesaid, did, on or about January 7, 1928, efface and remove from the barrels containing the article the marks "N 7 U. S. Inspected," placed thereon by an inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture to designate the article as N grade gum rosin, and substitute therefor on said barrels the letters and words "WG WIG, London" or "WG WIG-ONE, London" or "WG WIG-TWO, London" as the case might be, which substitution and use in commerce of the said letters and words was a false, misleading, and deceitful means and practice in the sale of naval stores, in that the letters "WG" represented the article to be WG grade gum rosin, one of the United States standards for gum rosin designated in said act, whereas it was not, but was an article of a different grade, to wit, N grade gum rosin.

On November 18, 1929, a plea of nolo contendere to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

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